

What is claimed is:

1 (currently amended). A support for a detachable shower head,  
2 comprising:

3 a mounting fixture for installing the support for the shower head so as to  
4 place the support for the shower head at a fixed location,

5 a wall-mounting arm jutting out of the mounting fixture **along a**  
6 **longitudinal axis,**

7 a shower head, and a holder for the shower head by which the shower  
8 head is detachably attachable to the wall-mounting arm, in a vicinity of an end  
9 thereof that is opposite from **an end of the wall mounting arm pivoted to** the  
10 mounting fixture,

11 wherein the wall-mounting arm jutting out of the mounting fixture is  
12 pivoted on the mounting fixture about a pivot axis that is **rigidly attached to**  
13 **the wall-mounting arm and** parallel to a surface of a wall on which the  
14 support is to be fixed,

15 **wherein the holder is affixed to the wall-mounting arm at a pivot**  
16 **axis that is rigidly attached on the wall mounting arm adjacent to the end**  
17 **of the wall-mounting arm that is opposite from the mounting fixture,**  
18 **parallel to the pivot axis at which the wall-mounting arm is pivoted on**  
19 **the mounting fixture, whereby said pivot axes are parallel and at a fixed**  
20 **spacing during pivoting of the holder on the wall-mounting arm and**  
21 **pivoting of the wall-mounting arm on the mounting fixture.**

22 ~~wherein the holder for the shower head that is attached to the end of~~  
23 ~~the wall-mounting arm that is opposite from the mounting fixture, is pivoted on~~  
24 ~~the wall-mounting arm about a pivot axis on the wall-mounting arm, and~~  
25 ~~wherein said two pivot axes are parallel to one another.~~

Claim 2 was canceled.

1           3(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein a pivot axis of the holder for the shower head is approximately  
3 orthogonal to a longitudinal axis of the wall-mounting arm.

Claim 4 was canceled.

1           5(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the wall-mounting arm pivots on the mounting fixture about an axis in  
3 a horizontal plane.

Claim 6 was canceled.

1           7(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein a maximum pivot angle of the holder for the shower head, relative to  
3 the wall-mounting arm, at least equals a maximum pivot angle of the wall-  
4 mounting arm, relative to the mounting fixture.

1           8(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the wall-mounting arm is configured to form a fork, at least in the  
3 vicinity of its far end from the mounting fixture.

1           9(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 8,  
2 wherein the holder for the shower head is arranged between tines of the fork.

1           10(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 8,  
2 wherein the wall-mounting arm forks approximately midway along its length.

1           11(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2 wherein a pivot axis of the holder for the shower head intersects a housing of  
3 the shower head near a centroid thereof.

1           12(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the holder for the shower head is configured to engage a location on  
3           a housing of the shower head provided for holding it that is not recognizable  
4           as such and acts by means of an interference fit in a withdrawal/insertion  
5           direction.

1           13(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 12,  
2           wherein the holder is configured to engage a location on the housing of the  
3           shower head provided for holding it that is not recognizable as such, based on  
4           its shape at that location.

1           14(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 12,  
2           wherein the holder is configured to engage an ~~the~~ outer perimeter of the  
3           shower head.

1           15(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the shower head remains functional following withdrawal from the  
3           holder.

1           16(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the holder, together with the shower head inserted therein, is  
3           pivotable about an axis orthogonal to a longitudinal axis of the arm.

1           17(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the arm is pivotable about a horizontal axis situated in a vicinity of that  
3           end thereof that is coordinated to the mounting fixture.

1           18(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the holder for the shower head has at least two jaws for engaging a  
3           housing of the shower head.

1           19(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the holder engages the shower head at two locations on its surface  
3           that are situated approximately opposite one another.

1           20(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the holder for the shower head engages a housing of the shower  
3           head at two diametrically opposed locations thereon.

1           21(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 18,  
2           wherein the jaws are tensioned toward one another while the shower head is  
3           inserted.

1           22(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 21,  
2           wherein the two jaws on the holder for the shower head are joined together by  
3           a tensioning component.

1           23(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,  
2           wherein the tensioning component is configured such that contact between it  
3           and a housing of the shower head takes place over an extended area.

1           24(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,  
2           wherein the tensioning component is configured such that a gap between it  
3           and a housing of the shower head occurs at at least one location.

1           25(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the arm is configured in a form of a rod forming a continuous unit out  
3           to its far end, on whose far end the holder for the shower head is arranged.

1           26(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the shower head is configured in a form of a hand-held shower head  
3           having a grip attached to its housing.

1           27(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the shower head comprises a disk-shaped housing.

1           28(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein a hose leading to the shower head is connected to the mounting  
3           fixture.

1           29(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 22,  
2           wherein the tensioning component is configured to permit grasping of the arm  
3           while the shower head is detached.

1           30(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1,  
2           wherein the axis about which the holder may be rotated intersects the shower  
3           head near a centroid of the shower head.

1           31(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 24,  
2           wherein the tensioning component is configured such that it does not contact a  
3           housing of the shower head at any location thereon.

1           32(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 25 ~~24~~,  
2           wherein the rod is curved.